Dear Parents and Carers,

State Athletics

Last week four of our students attended the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney in the junior relay race and high jump. Congratulations Cooper, Ryan, Tom and Raife who came 6th in their heat and beat their personal best time. Well done also to Raife who also competed in the Junior High Jump and put in an outstanding effort. We are very proud of you all.

P&C Christmas Fundraiser

Tamara from Flick photography ([https://www.facebook.com/Flick-Photography-604496432987493/](https://www.facebook.com/Flick-Photography-604496432987493/)) will be holding Christmas photo sessions from 9am - 11am on 9th, 11th and 12th of November. The sessions will be held at school and can include parents and younger/older siblings. A portion of the payment will go to our P&C as part of a fundraiser. You will receive your photos on a USB stick in time to use them to make Christmas cards, calendars or as a gift to family.

Kindergarten Orientation

There are two Kindergarten Orientation sessions remaining on Wednesday Mornings 21st & 28th from 9am to 11am. The pre-schoolers who have been attending are getting to know our school and the teachers, which helps to make their transition to BIG SCHOOL much easier next year. If your child turns five before 31st July 2016, they are eligible to enrol to attend school next year.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 4 WEEK 2

Congratulations to these students for demonstrating respect to self, others and the environment.
Our staff

Cassie Callaghan is a dedicated and caring member of staff. She has been working at our school for several years and is an integral part of our team. Cassie works in a Learning Support role assisting students who require extra help and she also works every Friday on 2/3J. Cassie is a mother of a beautiful little girl and is enjoying her part time role so that she can spend time with Elkie.

Students respond well to Cassie because of her gentle and caring nature. She is intuitive to our students needs and is always dedicated to achieving the best outcome for all.

Mrs Callaghan helps me with my math. Every time I put my hand up she comes. She is always happy and smiling (Macey)

Mrs Callaghan listens to you when you want to ask her a question. She helps you when you need it and she’s really kind. (Tahlia)

She is always really nice and helps everyone. She is fun because most of the time she takes us out for sport. She is always happy. (Charlie)

She reads us stories and she is funny. She lets us have news and she’s kind. She is really good at art because she is creative. (1A students)

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all of our families who helped contribute to the Earn and Learn Program. We earnt 40,000 points which we put towards Science equipment for our students. This is a great program and each year it helps add to our resources, for which we are very grateful.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,

Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)

The P&C and Tamara from Flick Photography bring to you Christmas Mini Sessions. They will be running 9am – 11am on the 9th, 11th & 12th of November at school. Parents are not required to be there, but if you would like to make it a family photo with parents and older/younger siblings, by all means come along.

CANCEEN NEWS

Friday: Free Avo on burger
ASSISTANTS: Rebecca Fullagar

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Open Wednesday 8:30am to 9:15am
Donations of second hand uniforms greatly appreciated.
School hats $5.00 each available from the front office as well. Email: mpsuniforms@yahoo.com.au
Vegetable Garden Madness

On Friday the 9th of October K-2 had a special day in the school when Amy and Laif from Bunnings came to visit. Amy who runs the Sustainable Program for Bunnings brought a huge array of vegetable seedlings and flowers to be planted in our newly built gardens.

The gardens are now full of new vegetables which should be ready to harvest late in Term 4. Thanks to all the students who did a brilliant job planting the seedlings and Amy and Laif for their education of the students on how to plant vegetables. Thankyou also to our teachers and Max for their hard work finishing the job. Check out the great K-2 gardeners getting their hands dirty.

Sporting Schools Grants 3-6 Sport

On Friday our sporting schools program kicked off with golf and tennis being taught by Chris Graham and Stephen Gort. The students had a great time and the coaching was of an excellent standard. From Week 4 Cricket will be taught by specialised coaches from Cricket Australia and the Milo Cricket Program, with students receiving a few special prizes on the way.

In Term 3 buses were subsidised to all sports outside of school, NRL had professional coaches and basketball had Nash (awesome coach) from the Byron Bay Basketball Association. Have a look at some of the fantastic photo’s.

Thanks
Craig Lindsay

Library News

It is great to be back at Mullumbimby School Library after my time as a relief Principal at one of my other schools. Thank you to Sasha for continuing my work here whilst I was away.

This week I will be handing out Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club – this will be the last issue for the year, so anyone wishing to take advantage of getting books for Christmas presents should take a look. There are a number of ways to order books through scholastic – either online or ordering by paper and cash/cheque at the Library or at the school office. All book orders and payment should be completed by Monday 26th October.

On another note, I will soon be chasing overdue books for the end of year stocktake. All books are on a 2 week loan and once that time expires an overdue notice is generated. It would be greatly appreciated if your child/ren receives an overdue notice that a search is conducted at home for the book. If it is not located at home please advise me in writing on the overdue notice. When I receive notification that the book is not at home I begin a more thorough search of the library shelves and/or the classroom.

Sue Austin
Teacher-Librarian
OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

RED HOT TENNIS@ RIVERSIDE: Professional tennis coaching with a TA accredited coach Justin De Candia. Group/Private lessons for all ages and abilities. Ph: 0403 841 241

SWIMMING LESSONS: Have your children swimming well this summer? Time to book them into Swim For Your Life swim school in Billinudgel. Indoor heated pools with Austswim qualified and experienced instructors. Phone: 6680 1614

AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE:
This service is Government subsidised & operates Mon-Fri (3.00pm-6pm) during School Term & Holidays (8am-6pm). Contact Jamie or Zahra: Ph: 0437 860 614.

MULLUMBIMBY PUBLIC SCHOOL:
“Playgroup” for Parents and kids (under school age). Every Tuesday morning 9am-11am, during school terms. Join us for a relaxed and friendly morning of interaction and fun activities for the kids. All enquiries are welcome.

Golf club Brunswick Valley Junior Open

Sunday 25th October 2015
Open to Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Cadets and Colts.
Gross and Nett Winners and R/ups.
Categories:
• 5 hole – $7.00
• 9 hole – $10.00
• 18 hole – $20.00

Entry fee includes Sausage Sizzle and a Drink
Entries close Wednesday 21st October
For more information contact Neil Farquhar 0266 843 877
Tee times start from 9:00am
RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT OTHERS, RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEEK 1 AND 2 AWARD WINNERS

Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson

Sun Safety at school

RESPECT YOURSELF
I can protect myself from the sun by wearing a hat.
I wear sunscreen to protect my skin.

RESPECT OTHERS
Role model wearing a hat to promote sun safety

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT
I understand that the sun can damage my skin and eyes.

Focus concepts:
- Wear a hat
- Put sunscreen on when outside
- Play in the shade
- Protect your skin and eyes from the sun.

ES1 and Stage 1
Stage 2 and 3

UNSW GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Fantastic participation and results were achieved across the many categories in this year’s exams.
A Special Thank You
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